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APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR COOLING HOT GAS	)	
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, in the prosecution of the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of application in light of this communication is respectfully requested.